

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:25-cv-62230-RS  
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Santos v. Santos  
Assigned to: Judge Rodney Smith  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt (Settlement)  
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question

Date Filed: 11/04/2025  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory  
Actions  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/16/2025	<u>32</u>	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REFERRAL TO VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY PROGRAM re <u>17</u> Motion for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program; denying <u>18</u> Motion to Appoint Counsel. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/16/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/16/2025	31	Clerk's Notice of Compliance re <u>30</u> Order on Motion to Withdraw as Attorney, (address updated and copy of Order mailed to Respondent). (pc) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/16/2025	<u>30</u>	ORDER GRANTING COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW re <u>20</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Eric David Yankwitt representing Dos Santos Antunes, Luciana (Defendant) withdrawn from case. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/16/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/11/2025	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Filing Certified Translations of Brazilian Documents by Bruno Avila Santos re 22 Order (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – 2013 Brazilian Court Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – 2015 Brazilian Court Order, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3 – 2025 Hague Application (4/17/2025), # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4 – 2025 Brazilian Court Order (5/5/2025)) (Rothschild, Philip) (Entered: 12/11/2025)
12/09/2025	<u>28</u>	Respondent's Document Production by Luciana Dos Santos Antunes (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 2A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 2D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 2E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 2G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 2H) (pc) (Entered: 12/10/2025)
12/09/2025	<u>27</u>	Respondent's Answers to Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories (Served December 2, 2025) by Luciana Dos Santos Antunes (pc) (Entered: 12/10/2025)
12/08/2025	<u>26</u>	ORDER granting <u>24</u> Motion to Continue. Parties shall file Exhibit and Witness Lists January 16, 2026 In Limine Motions due by 1/12/2026. Evidentiary Hearing set for 1/26/2026 09:00 AM in Fort Lauderdale Division before Judge Rodney Smith. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/8/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
12/08/2025	25	PAPERLESS ORDER denying <u>19</u> Respondent's Motion to Compel Petitioner to Answer Interrogatories. The deadline for responding has not yet occurred. Therefore, Respondent's Motion is premature. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/8/2025. (cbn) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
12/08/2025	<u>24</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Continue <i>Final Hearing and Related Deadlines (expedited consideration requested)</i> re <u>12</u> Order Setting/Resetting/Cancelling Hearing,, Set/Reset Deadlines, by Bruno Avila Santos. Responses due by 12/22/2025. (Rothschild, Philip) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
12/08/2025	<u>23</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>17</u> MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program, <u>20</u> MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for Respondent by Eric D. Yankwitt for /, <u>18</u>

		MOTION to Appoint Counsel, <u>19</u> MOTION to Compel <i>Petitioner to Answer Interrogatories</i> filed by Bruno Avila Santos. Replies due by 12/15/2025. (Rothschild, Philip) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
12/04/2025		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings per DE 21 as to <u>18</u> MOTION to Appoint Counsel, <u>20</u> MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for <i>Respondent</i> by Eric D. Yankwitt for /, <u>17</u> MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program, <u>19</u> MOTION to Compel <i>Petitioner to Answer Interrogatories</i> . Responses due by 12/8/2025. (pcs) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
12/04/2025	22	PAPERLESS ORDER. The parties shall file certified translations of the Brazilian documents that they intend to use at the final hearing by <b>December 10, 2025</b> . Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/4/2025. (cbn) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
12/04/2025	21	PAPERLESS ORDER. Petitioner shall file any responses to Respondent's pending motions by <b>December 8, 2025</b> . Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 12/4/2025. (cbn) (Entered: 12/04/2025)
12/02/2025	<u>20</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney for <i>Respondent</i> by Eric D. Yankwitt for / by Luciana Dos Santos Antunes. Responses due by 12/16/2025. (Yankwitt, Eric) (Entered: 12/02/2025)
12/02/2025	<u>19</u>	Respondent's Motion to Compel <i>Petitioner to Answer Interrogatories</i> by Luciana Dos Santos Antunes. Responses due by 12/16/2025. (pc) (Entered: 12/02/2025)
12/02/2025	<u>18</u>	Respondent's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (Pro Bono Attorney) by Luciana Avila Santos. Responses due by 12/16/2025. (pc) (Entered: 12/02/2025)
12/02/2025	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Referral to Volunteer Attorney Program by Luciana Avila Santos. (pc) (Entered: 12/02/2025)
11/21/2025	<u>16</u>	ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint by Luciana Avila Santos. (Yankwitt, Eric) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/21/2025	15	PAPERLESS Minute Order for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt: Settlement Conference held on 11/21/2025. Impasse. Total time in court: 2 hour(s) : 45 minutes. Attorney Appearance(s): Philip E. Rothschild, Taariq Muhammad Lewis, Sonya Ann Strnad, Eric David Yankwitt. (Digital Recorded via Zoom 11/21/25) (hhr) Modified text on 11/21/2025 per Chambers (jc). (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/18/2025	<u>14</u>	AMENDED ORDER Setting Settlement Conference. The <u>13</u> settlement conference initially set for 11/21/2025 is now set for 11/20/2025 at 10 a.m. in the Fort Lauderdale Division before Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt. Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 11/18/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hhr) (Entered: 11/18/2025)
11/18/2025	<u>13</u>	ORDER Setting Settlement Conference. Settlement Conference set for 11/21/2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fort Lauderdale Division before Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt. Signed by Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt on 11/18/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (hhr) (Entered: 11/18/2025)
11/17/2025	<u>12</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: (Final Hearing set for 12/16/2025 09:00 AM in Fort Lauderdale Division before Judge Rodney Smith.), (In Limine Motions due by 12/10/2025.). Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 11/17/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (jas) (Entered: 11/17/2025)
11/13/2025	10	PAPERLESS ORDER denying as moot <u>9</u> Respondent's Emergency Motion for Leave to Appear and Motion for Continuance. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 11/13/2025. (cbn) (Entered: 11/13/2025)
11/12/2025	<u>11</u>	Return of Receipt regarding Seizure of Passport/Travel documents by U.S. Marshal as to <u>6</u> Order. (kpe) (Entered: 11/13/2025)
11/12/2025	<u>9</u>	EMERGENCY MOTION for Leave to Appear and Motion for Continuance ( Responses due by 11/26/2025.) by LUCIANA AVILA SANTOS. Attorney Eric David Yankwitt added to party LUCIANA AVILA SANTOS(pty:dft). (nan) (Entered: 11/12/2025)

11/12/2025	8	PAPERLESS Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Rodney Smith: Show Cause Hearing held on 11/12/2025. Court hears oral argument from parties and refers matter to Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt. Parties to submit proposed scheduling order. Attorney Appearance(s): Philip E. Rothschild, Taariq Muhammad Lewis, Eric Yankwitt. Court Reporter: Ellen Rassie, 954-769-5448 / ellen_rassie@flsd.uscourts.gov. (jcy) (Entered: 11/12/2025)
11/12/2025	7	ORDER REFERRING CASE to Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt for Settlement Conference. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 11/12/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (drz) (Entered: 11/12/2025)
11/12/2025		(Court only) ***Staff notes....2 Passport received from the Marshal....Placed in the FTL sealed room, in the sealed box (In a folder labeled "Passports") (amb) (Entered: 11/12/2025)
11/06/2025	6	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Show Cause Hearing set for 11/12/2025 1:30 PM in Fort Lauderdale Division before Judge Rodney Smith. Signed by Judge Rodney Smith on 11/6/2025. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (scn) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/05/2025	5	NOTICE of Filing Petitioner's Proposed Order to Show Cause by BRUNO AVILA SANTOS re <u>1</u> Complaint, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Rothschild, Philip) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/05/2025	4	Bar Letter re: Admissions sent to attorney Lane Carson, mailing date November 5, 2025 (nwn) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/05/2025	3	<b>Clerk's Notice Re Expedited Review</b> – Pursuant to Court policy, petitions filed under The Hague Convention and ICARA should be resolved within six-weeks from the initial filing of the petition. See Internal Operating Procedures, Section 2.18.00, on the Courts website. (vjk) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/05/2025		(Court only) ***Clerk's Notice to Attorney Admissions: Plaintiff(s) Attorney(s) Lane Carson – is/are not being added to the case for the following reason(s): Non-Member; Re <u>1</u> Complaint, (NEF sent to Attorney Admissions (ATTYADM)) (ksr) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/04/2025	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Rodney Smith.  Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent. (ksr) (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/04/2025	1	COMPLAINT <i>Verified Petition for Return of Minor Child to Brazil pursuant to the Hague Child Abduction Convention and Issuance of Show Cause Order</i> against LUCIANA AVILA SANTOS. Filing fees \$ 405.00 receipt number AFLSDC-18927412, filed by BRUNO AVILA SANTOS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Family Sharing Plan, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B – Hague Application (redacted), # <u>4</u> Exhibit C – Voluntary Return Letters (redacted))(Rothschild, Philip) (Entered: 11/04/2025)